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Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: Bing-Nan Zhou et al.

Application No. 10/796,625	Filing Date March 8, 2004	Examiner Patricia A. Leith	Customer No. 21999	Group Art Unit 1654	Confirmation No. 2820
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Title: MORINDA CITRIFOLIA LEAF EXTRACT COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
OBTAINING THE SAME

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Title: Morinda Citrifolia Leaf Extract Compositions ) 1654  
and Methods For Obtaining the Same )  
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**ELECTION**

BOX: Response  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 13, 2005, for the above-referenced case. Applicant elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 through 5 drawn to a method for obtaining an extract of *Morinda citrifolia* leaves. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims and co-pending divisional application. Applicant makes this election without traverse.

Should there be any further questions regarding this election, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

DATED this 5 day of July, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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